Annihilation of Memory

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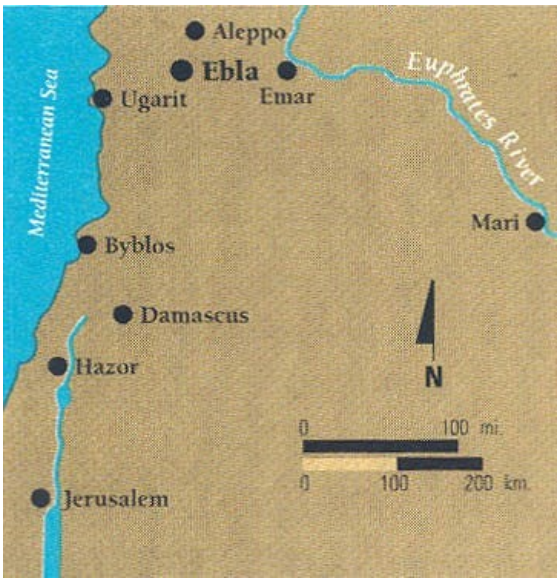

Ebla was one of the earliest kingdoms in Syria. The first Eblaite kingdom has been described as the first recorded world power.

Armies and government and every-day people have been destroying books (or whatever media are being used) to annihilate ideas and memory since the destruction of Ebla (c. 2500 BC). The 21st century manifestation of the de-platforming of unpopular voices by denial of digital service is the evolution of annihilation.

Henry Barrow (left) and John Greenwood, stained glass windows at Emmanuel United Reformed Church, Cambridge

John Greenwood and Henry Barrow, Elizabethan Separatists, were hanged in London in April 1593 for "devising and circulating seditious books." They were de-platformed.

In *TK News* on March 23, 2021 Matt Taibbi explored the writing of Timothy Wu one of the “intellectual leaders of a growing movement in Democratic circles to scale back the First Amendment.”

Ebla to E-Books” at Substack is about the annihilation of memory.
It is free at Substack: Ebla to E-Books: The Preservation and Annihilation of Memory

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